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EXPORT TRADE BY COMMODITY

The Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announced today that the decrease in United States exports of domestic merchandise from \$1,884.6 million in August to \$1,801.4 million in September¹, a decrease of about four percent, resulted from decreases in exports of finished manufactures, semimanufactures, and manufactured foodstuffs, which were partly offset by increases in exports of crude foodstuffs and crude materials. However, the September 1963 domestic merchandise export total was about four percent higher than the September 1962 total of \$1,741.3 million. These totals include data on Department of Defense Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments.

With Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments excluded, the September domestic merchandise export total amounted to \$1,765.1 million, about three percent below the August total of \$1,816.0 million but about three percent above the September 1962 total of \$1,710.0 million.

The drop in exports of finished manufactures from \$1,084.1 million in August to \$1,020.4 million in September was primarily

¹ See the September 1963 issue of Report No. FT 900-E for seasonally-adjusted figures on total exports, excluding Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments. Seasonally-adjusted data are not available on a commodity basis.

due to lower levels of exports of aircraft, parts and accessories, from \$101.8 to \$76.1 million; construction, excavating, mining, oil field and related machinery, from \$75.1 to \$65.1 million; power generating machinery, from \$26.9 to \$20.9 million; agricultural machines, implements and parts, from \$16.6 to \$10.6 million; and office, accounting, and computing machines and parts, from \$33.6 to \$27.8 million. However, during the period, exports of automobile parts for assembly and replacement rose from \$56.0 to \$64.3 million. Exports of semimanufactures fell from \$300.2 to \$270.0 million owing chiefly to decreases in exports of plastics and resin materials, from \$27.0 to \$21.8 million; copper semimanufactures, from \$20.9 to \$16.3 million; industrial chemicals, excluding Special Category Type 1, from \$40.3 to \$35.8 million; and synthetic rubber, from \$15.0 to \$11.7 million. Exports of manufactured foodstuffs decreased slightly from \$123.7 to \$122.2 million.

Small increases in exports of most of the individual items included under crude foodstuffs accounted for the rise in exports of this economic class from \$158.8 to \$165.9 million. Exports of crude materials advanced from \$217.7 to \$222.9 million. This change reflected increases in exports of unmanufactured tobacco, from \$32.3 to \$55.5 million, and unmanufactured cotton, from \$36.7 to \$41.9 million, which were partly offset by a decrease in exports of oilseeds, from \$36.8 to \$24.5 million.

EXPLANATION OF STATISTICS

COVERAGE: Export statistics include government as well as nongovernment shipments to foreign countries. The export statistics, therefore, include Department of Defense Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments (for which separate figures are shown in the footnotes of this report), Mutual Security Program economic assistance shipments, and shipments of agricultural commodities under P.L. 480 (The Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, as amended) and related laws. (The separate information which is available on exports under P.L. 480 and related laws may be obtained from the Economic Research Service and the Foreign Agricultural Service of the Department of Agriculture. Shipments to United States armed forces and diplomatic missions abroad for their own use are excluded from export statistics. United States trade with Puerto Rico and United States possessions is not included in this report, but the export trade of Puerto Rico with foreign countries is included as a part of the United States export trade. Merchandise shipped in transit through the United States between foreign countries, not entered as imports, is not included in export statistics.

VALUATION: The valuation definition used in the export statistics is the value at the seaport, border point, or airport of exportation. It is based on the selling price (or cost if not sold) and includes inland freight, insurance, and other charges to the port of exportation. Transportation and other costs beyond the United States port of exportation are excluded. None of the values have been adjusted for changes in price level.

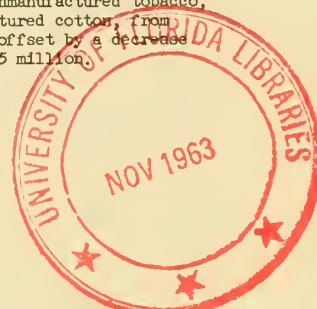
RELIABILITY: The statistics presented in this report are based partly on sample data and therefore are subject to sampling variation that may cause them to differ somewhat from the results which would have been obtained from processing all export documents. For the figures shown in this report the sampling variability can be ignored since the probable variability due to sampling is either less than \$50,000 (the largest variation from rounding of figures) or less than a trivial percentage of the individual totals shown. In addition to the effects of sampling variation, the data in this report are subject to errors from such sources as the carry-over of data from month to month, errors in reporting or processing, the estimation of shipments valued under \$100 (estimated data for such shipments are included in the over-all export total and in the totals for "Finished manufactures" and "All other finished manufactures, exclusive of Special Category Type 1" but excluded from other totals), and the omission of parcel post shipments valued under \$50. Although the effect of such errors on the rounded totals in this report is probably small, the possibility of inaccuracy should be taken into account, particularly in using figures of relatively small magnitude.

Further information regarding coverage, valuation, compilation procedures and precision of export data is contained in the foreword of Report No. FT 410. For complete statement, see foreword in Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States.

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UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC MERCHANDISE, BY ECONOMIC CLASSES AND LEADING COMMODITIES:
SEPTEMBER 1963 AND SELECTED PERIODS

(Quantity in units indicated; value in millions of dollars. Figures for 1963 are as originally issued and have not been revised to include published corrections. Figures for 1962 include revisions published with the December 1962 reports, or earlier, but do not include revisions published during 1963. Totals represent sum of unrounded figures, hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts. N.e.c. indicates not elsewhere classified)

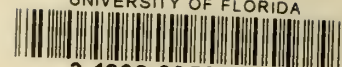
Economic class and commodity ¹	September 1963	August 1963	September 1962	Monthly average 1962
Total.....value..	² 1,801.4	³ 1,884.6	⁴ 1,741.3	⁵ 1,779.9
Crude materials.....value..	222.9	217.7	185.6	186.2
Hides and skins, raw, except furs.....value..	5.9	6.6	6.7	6.9
Animal and fish oils and greases, inedible.....1,000 lb..	157,624	135,740	129,396	132,378
value..	10.5	8.8	7.8	8.6
Oilseeds.....value..	24.5	36.8	20.5	35.7
Tobacco, unmanufactured.....1,000 lb..	64,827	40,033	77,051	39,073
value..	55.5	32.3	64.4	31.1
Cotton, unmanufactured.....1,000 bales..	383	302	192	342
value..	41.9	36.7	23.2	44.8
Coal.....1,000 s. tons..	5,673	5,745	4,122	3,357
value..	52.7	53.0	38.0	31.4
Crude petroleum.....1,000 bbl..	100	186	91	149
value..	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.4
All other crude materials.....value..	31.6	43.2	24.8	27.2
Crude foodstuffs.....value..	165.9	158.8	152.9	167.3
Corn.....1,000 bu..	27,886	26,498	22,817	35,383
value..	39.4	36.7	27.7	43.9
Wheat.....1,000 bu..	51,497	47,602	44,550	43,014
value..	88.8	87.1	81.9	77.8
Other grains.....value..	15.0	12.9	24.4	23.3
Vegetables, fresh or dried.....1,000 lb..	90,030	51,482	63,819	117,706
value..	5.8	3.4	4.1	7.0
Fruits, fresh or frozen.....1,000 lb..	112,975	139,059	105,252	120,946
value..	9.9	12.4	8.7	9.4
Crude foodstuffs exported for relief or charity by individuals and private agencies.....value..	0.2	0.7	1.6	1.2
All other crude foodstuffs.....value..	7.0	5.6	4.5	4.7
Manufactured foodstuffs.....value..	122.2	123.7	111.7	113.8
Meat and meat products.....1,000 lb..	4,925	44,809	41,774	43,065
value..	13.7	12.6	12.3	12.7
Lard.....1,000 lb..	53,199	64,798	33,565	35,174
value..	4.5	5.5	3.0	3.4
Dairy products.....1,000 lb..	69,836	78,214	35,220	40,045
value..	11.7	13.3	6.6	6.8
Fish, canned, prepared, etc.....1,000 lb..	2,852	1,590	2,503	2,976
value..	2.1	0.9	1.1	1.3
Milled rice.....1,000,000 lb..	87	97	133	192
value..	5.9	6.7	8.8	12.7
Wheat flour.....1,000 cwt..	2,570	1,937	2,017	2,687
value..	9.5	9.2	8.2	10.4
Vegetables, canned and prepared.....value..	3.5	3.8	4.4	4.0
Fruits, dried and evaporated.....1,000 lb..	18,226	12,185	17,050	18,868
value..	3.8	2.4	3.9	3.9
Canned fruits.....1,000 lb..	82,785	58,764	100,749	50,224
value..	10.5	7.8	12.4	6.6
Fruit juices.....1,000 gal..	1,644	1,690	2,304	3,111
value..	1.9	2.6	2.7	3.5
Vegetable oils, fats and waxes, refined.....1,000 lb..	119,433	100,344	44,072	73,132
value..	15.0	13.0	5.1	9.9
Sugar and related products.....value..	2.0	2.4	2.3	1.6
Manufactured foodstuffs exported for relief or charity by individuals and private agencies.....value..	13.2	17.6	17.7	15.3
All other manufactured foodstuffs.....value..	24.8	25.8	23.1	21.7
Semimanufactures, exclusive of Special Category Type 1 ⁶value..	270.0	300.2	279.0	253.7
Leather.....value..	3.0	4.1	2.7	2.8
Synthetic rubber.....1,000 lb..	47,777	61,094	73,263	56,690
value..	11.7	15.0	19.1	14.1

See footnotes at end of table.

UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC MERCHANDISE, BY ECONOMIC CLASSES AND LEADING COMMODITIES:
SEPTEMBER 1963 AND SELECTED PERIODS—Continued

Economic class and commodity ¹	September 1963	August 1963	September 1962	Monthly average 1962
Semimanufactures, exclusive of Special Category Type 1 ⁶ —Continued				
Naval Stores, gums and resins.....value..	3.5	4.1	4.9	4.0
Vegetable oils and fats, crude.....1,000 lb..	50,152	18,825	77,637	65,082
.....value..	5.0	1.9	6.8	6.9
Cotton semimanufactures.....1,000 lb..	29,293	37,965	32,349	30,434
.....value..	4.0	5.3	4.9	4.5
Wool semimanufactures.....1,000 lb..	11,564	17,182	14,023	11,411
.....value..	1.9	2.2	2.2	1.7
Rayon, nylon and other man-made textile semimanufactures.....1,000 lb..	17,387	18,855	20,275	18,097
.....value..	12.1	12.5	15.4	14.0
Sawmill products.....1,000 bd. ft..	77,351	76,128	58,841	63,164
.....value..	8.9	9.4	7.5	7.6
Wood pulp.....1,000 s.tons..	128	130	100	99
.....value..	16.3	16.8	12.8	13.1
Fuel oil, distillate and residual.....1,000 bbl..	3,331	2,519	1,700	1,814
.....value..	8.8	6.8	4.7	5.2
Sulfur.....1,000 l.tons..	139	169	131	128
.....value..	2.7	3.3	3.0	3.0
Steel mill products, semifinished.....value..	2.3	1.2	2.6	2.1
Iron and steel bars, including bar size shapes.....1,000 lb..	28,317	16,374	27,249	17,103
.....value..	2.6	2.3	2.8	2.1
Iron and steel plates, sheets and strips.....1,000 lb..	107,737	129,941	138,148	120,054
.....value..	14.8	15.8	15.5	14.2
Tin mill products, including tin mill black plate.....1,000 lb..	60,057	84,495	66,935	65,682
.....value..	4.4	6.0	5.2	5.0
Other iron and steel semimanufactures.....value..	19.7	22.1	20.6	14.9
Aluminum semimanufactures.....value..	10.4	13.1	12.0	10.5
Copper semimanufactures.....value..	16.3	20.9	18.0	17.8
Coal-tar and other cyclic chemical products.....value..	16.2	18.0	18.5	15.3
Plastics and resin materials.....1,000 lb..	69,273	90,776	83,356	72,498
.....value..	21.8	27.0	26.3	23.5
Industrial chemicals, exclusive of Special Category Type 1 ⁶ ...value..	35.8	40.3	27.3	26.5
Pigments.....1,000 lb..	40,303	36,744	57,856	48,118
.....value..	4.6	4.2	6.1	5.0
Nitrogenous chemical fertilizer materials.....1,000 lb..	85,845	119,873	102,462	133,423
.....value..	2.3	1.9	1.6	3.0
All other semimanufactures, excl. Special Category Type 1 ⁶value..	40.9	45.9	38.6	36.8
Finished manufactures.....value..	1,020.4	1,084.1	1,012.2	1,058.8
Truck, bus, and automobile tires (casings), new.....thousands..	78	81	111	89
.....value..	2.7	2.4	3.3	2.9
Other rubber manufactures.....value..	8.7	9.0	9.3	9.3
Cigarettes.....millions..	1,656	2,448	2,188	2,007
.....value..	7.6	11.1	9.7	8.9
Other tobacco manufactures.....value..	1.1	1.3	1.6	0.9
Cotton cloth.....value..	8.3	78.6	79.0	710.4
Other cotton manufactures.....value..	7.0	76.9	77.6	77.0
Wool manufactures.....value..	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7
Rayon, nylon and other man-made textile manufactures.....value..	15.3	15.1	13.6	13.3
Other textile manufactures.....value..	5.7	6.2	5.7	5.7
Wood manufactures, advanced.....value..	2.6	3.0	2.7	2.7
Paper and manufactures.....value..	26.9	26.7	25.2	24.0
Motor fuel and gasoline, including jet fuels (all types).....value..	3.1	2.5	3.9	2.4
Lubricating oil.....value..	18.1	18.9	23.0	18.8
Glass and products.....value..	8.8	8.5	8.2	7.8
Steel mill manufactures.....value..	10.7	12.8	12.5	10.5
Metal manufactures, n.e.c.....value..	38.4	41.0	38.7	37.9
Electric household refrigerators and freezers.....number..	12,954	15,718	19,127	20,429
.....value..	1.9	2.4	2.7	3.0
Radio and television apparatus.....value..	31.3	34.1	27.3	28.8
Other electrical machinery and apparatus.....value..	76.0	75.2	69.6	73.2
Power generating machinery, n.e.c.....value..	20.9	26.9	24.4	27.5
Construction, excavating, mining, oil field, and related machinery.....value..	65.1	75.1	64.8	69.0
Machine tools (including metal-forming machine tools) and parts, exclusive of Special Category Type 1 ⁶value..	20.8	16.7	26.0	28.2
Metalworking machines and parts, except machine tools and parts.....value..	13.9	12.3	16.5	15.7
Textile, sewing and shoe machinery.....value..	11.7	10.9	17.0	14.1
Other industrial machinery and parts.....value..	94.7	99.9	90.5	97.1

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SEPTEMBER 1963 AND SELECTED PERIODS--Continued

Economic class and commodity ¹	September 1963	August 1963	September 1962	Monthly average 1962
Finished manufactures--Continued				
Office, accounting, and computing machines and parts.....value..	27.8	33.6	25.3	27.4
Agricultural machines, implements and parts.....value..	10.6	16.6	9.9	13.2
Tractors.....number..	3,388	3,221	2,506	4,883
.....value..	18.9	22.0	14.1	17.2
Tractor parts and accessories.....value..	12.3	14.5	12.3	13.1
Motor trucks and busses, commercial (new).....number..	8,408	9,241	6,374	8,585
.....value..	20.3	21.5	15.8	20.0
Passenger cars, nonmilitary (new).....number..	7,531	2,604	11,256	10,581
.....value..	15.1	5.1	19.4	20.4
Automobile parts for assembly and replacement.....value..	64.3	56.0	57.1	56.3
Military automobiles, trucks, busses, trailers, parts, accessories and service equipment; commercial maintenance and repair trucks (new).....value..	9.6	24.4	16.1	11.9
Aircraft, parts and accessories.....value..	76.1	101.8	89.7	120.0
Merchant ships, nonmilitary, n.e.c.....number..	7	7	7	10
.....value..	4.0	2.1	0.4	1.0
Railway transportation equipment.....value..	14.9	10.7	14.0	13.1
Antibiotics.....value..	5.8	4.4	4.1	5.3
Other medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations.....value..	17.2	18.1	17.7	17.2
Soap and toilet preparations.....value..	1.9	2.2	2.1	2.0
Small arms, machine guns, parts and accessories, n.e.c.....value..	4.4	4.7	1.3	3.2
Ammunition, components and parts.....value..	15.1	15.9	14.8	16.3
Special Category Type 1 ⁶value..	35.8	30.8	23.7	25.6
All other finished manufactures, exclusive of Special Category Type 1 ⁶value..	164.1	171.3	160.7	156.3

¹Based on commodity classifications in Schedule B, Statistical Classification of Domestic and Foreign Commodities Exported from the United States. A Supplement to Report No. FT 930-E showing the Schedule B numbers included in the individual economic class and commodity totals is available on request. ²Includes \$58.0 million of Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments (\$24.3 million to Western Europe). ³Includes \$92.5 million of Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments (\$31.9 million to Western Europe). ⁴Includes \$50.2 million of Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments (\$4.8 million to Western Europe). ⁵Includes \$60.6 million of Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments (\$22.5 million to Western Europe). ⁶See the January 1961 issue of Report No. FT 410 for explanation of Special Category commodities and list of commodities included. ⁷Figures are revised to correct erroneous inclusion of data for Schedule B commodity numbers 30825 and 30835 in the totals for "Other cotton manufactures" rather than "Cotton cloth" in the issues of this report for periods prior to September 1963.